



# The Town Crier



A Newsletter from the Town of Warrenton

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## Heritage Day Coming September 26

The 11th annual Warrenton – Fauquier Heritage Day is coming Saturday, September 26 to Old Town Warrenton from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. This free, family-friendly event celebrates the area's rich history, and features plenty of fun and educational events for adults and kids.

The Heritage Day committee is planning Town tours, living history exhibits, period entertainment and children's learning activities of yesterday – up and down Main Street.

Start off at the John Barton Payne Building, where the Piedmont Model Railroaders will offer demonstrations and the history of railroads in the region. Then step outside to Courthouse Square for other fun activities.

One of the educational highlights of Fauquier Heritage Day is a great historic lecture at the Warrenton Visitor Center (33 N. Calhoun Street). This year's topic is "1865: Appomattox, Farewells and Transition in Fauquier County."

The committee invites civic, historical, and heritage groups to participate during the day by setting up a no-cost information table, and welcomes all volunteers to help with the activities.

Warrenton – Fauquier Heritage Day is supported by



*An historic lecture at the Warrenton Visitor Center is one of the highlights of Warrenton – Fauquier Heritage Day.*

the Town of Warrenton and Fauquier County. For further information, contact Chair Paula Johnson at pauladrdr@aol.com, or by phone at (540) 341-7019. ■

## 1st Friday Celebrations

Join the Partnership for Warrenton as it celebrates "1st Fridays" in Old Town Warrenton. It all happens the first Friday of each month from May through October. The events begin on Main Street at 6:00 PM and continue until 8:00 PM. There's shopping, dining, live music, special events in shops, wine tastings, children's entertainment and much more.

For more information visit PFWF's website at [www.partnershipforwarrenton.org](http://www.partnershipforwarrenton.org), or call (540) 349-8606. ■



**1st Fridays = Fun  
In Warrenton!**



## A Letter From the Trees of Warrenton

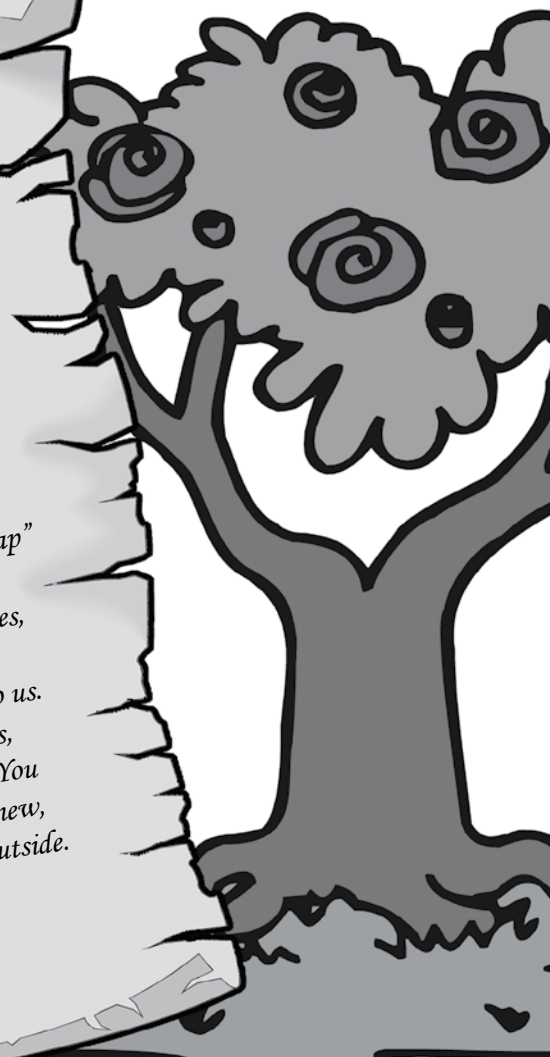
Dear People of Warrenton,

Has someone ever called you by the wrong name? Then perhaps you know how we trees feel. We trees often get called by the wrong name. When it happens, we cannot correct the person that mistakenly calls the hickory an ash, or calls a maple an oak. So, let us take this opportunity to tell you that there are tools available for you to learn our correct names that were written by people who do know our names.

Two of the better books on identifying trees are *Tree Finder* by May Theilgaard Watts, and *Common Native Trees of Virginia* by the Virginia Department of Forestry. You can find both of those on the Internet, along with other tools through Virginia Tech at <http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/ident.htm>. Another good resource is the "Leaf Snap" app for your smart phones (<http://leafsnap.com>).

You will make us so happy by learning our correct names, teaching each other, and using them. Start with the tree friends in your yards, and then introduce your neighbors to us. Once you have learned the names of the trees in your yards, branch out to learn the names of trees in common areas. You will please us trees, be happy to have learned something new, and you'll have a good excuse to spend some good time outside. Happy name learning! ■

Submitted by Joe Rossetti, DOF, Tree Board Member



For those old enough to remember that phrase of Woodsey Owl, environmental spokes icon from decades ago, the phrase still applies today. During the past year, the Town formalized an "Illicit Discharge Ordinance," which prohibits the dumping of pollutants in drainage systems of the Town that eventually feed the streams that flow to the Chesapeake Bay. Soon you will be noticing medallions with the "Don't Dump – Leads to Bay" reminder on drainage inlets around Town. An initial shipment is scheduled for the end of June and will be attached to the structures with an industrial adhesive. Assistance from volunteer groups or individuals is appreciated and if interested, please contact the Public Works facility at 347-1858.

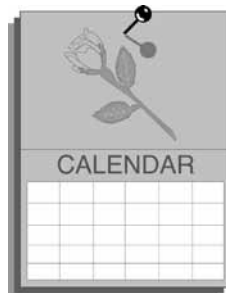
While speaking of drainage ways in Town and the Chesapeake Bay, did you know that one-third of the Town drains to the Rappahannock River and two-thirds to the Potomac River? ■

# WARF News

*From the Town of Warrenton Parks and Recreation Department*

## Save These Dates for Some Summer Fun

Friday, July 3, is a day everyone is waiting for... Warrenton Town Limits – A Hometown Celebration. This event is a celebration of everything Warrenton. There will be live music, an obstacle course, vendors, food, swim time at the WARF, Zumba, a scavenger hunt, relay races, a children's area and much more. The evening will conclude with a fireworks display. This event promises to be fun for everyone. For details, visit [www.warrentontownlimits.com](http://www.warrentontownlimits.com).

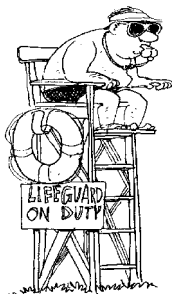


Also new this summer – Movies in the Park – The Recreation Committee will be hosting movie nights in Eva Walker Park this summer on June 26, July 10 and 24, and August 14. Join us for these free, family-friendly evenings in our beautiful park. Movies begin at dusk. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

## Learn to Swim at the WARF!

Did you know that swimming is the only sport that can save lives? Learning to swim is the single most important skill you and your family can have to stay safe in and around the water. That's why investing in swim lessons for your family is not only a fun activity to participate in, but it is also a skill that will have lasting value for a lifetime.

The WARF offers group swim lessons for all ages and ability levels. Online registration is now open for summer classes. A complete listing of all lessons can be found at [www.warrentonva.gov](http://www.warrentonva.gov) (under Parks & Rec/Aquatics). Follow the directions for online registration or stop by the WARF Front Desk to sign up for the class of your choice. Classes fill quickly, so register today!



## Junior Lifeguard Classes

Junior Lifeguard classes are perfect for those ages 10 - 14 who are interested in learning the ins and outs of what it takes to be a lifeguard, including water safety, hazards in aquatic environments, basic water rescue, and first aid skills. Participants will work alongside the WARF lifeguard staff, gain valuable future job skills, and have lots of fun. The next session is July 13 – 17 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, and costs \$195. Register by July 6.



## Birthday Party Special

Host your next birthday party at the WARF!

Celebrate with us between June 1st and August 22nd and you will get \$15 off our basic package or \$30 off our deluxe package. The basic package includes party room rental and two hours of swim time with up to 15 wristband admissions. The deluxe package includes two hours in either party room, two hours of swim time with



up to 12 wristband admissions. It also includes party paper products, up to 12 "goodies bags," and an 8" Cold Stone Creamery ice cream cake or 12 ice cream cupcakes.

## Summer Slide Hours

Bring the kids to the WARF for summer physical activity and fun. The slide is open Monday – Thursday 1:00 – 5:45 PM, Friday 1:00 – 8:45 PM, and Saturday and Sunday 12:00 – 5:45 PM. Join us for summer fun!

## Upcoming Closures

The WARF will close at noon on July 3rd and will be completely closed on July 4th for Independence Day. On August 24th our pools will be closing for scheduled annual maintenance and cleaning. The pools will reopen on the 31st of August. ■



**The WARF.  
Your  
Destination  
For  
Summertime  
Fun!**

## **Fight Fires. Save Lives.**

- At Catlett, New Baltimore, Lois, and Marshall Fire companies, 14 years and older. At all other companies, 16 years and older.
- Free Training.
- Visit [FauquierFireRescue.org](http://FauquierFireRescue.org).
- Call 540-422-8808 or email [Shirley.Allen@FauquierCounty.gov](mailto:Shirley.Allen@FauquierCounty.gov).



**Volunteer with Fauquier County Fire & Rescue.**

## Fall Clean-Up Week Coming

For those of you who missed the Spring Clean-Up, or didn't get rid of everything you needed to, you have another chance to spruce up your property. Fall Clean-Up week is scheduled for the week of October 19 – 23.

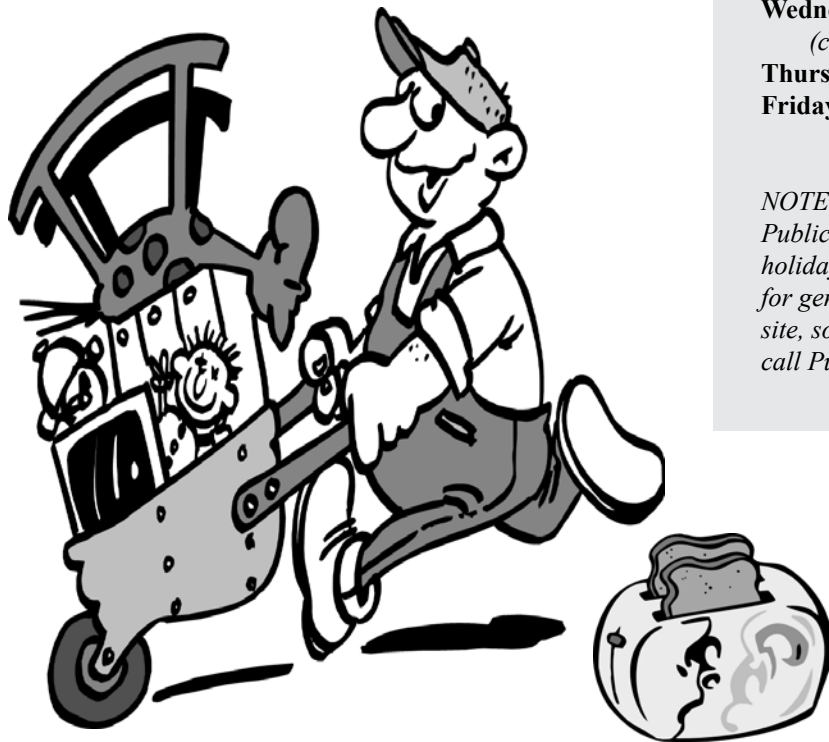
If you're new to Town, this is when Town crews pick up large items, refuse, debris, items that can't be picked up with your regular weekly refuse collections. This is a residential collection only and items should not be set out prior to the week of collection.

Items crews can't pick up include mattresses, box springs, liquids (paint and chemicals), television sets, computers and monitors, fax machines, copiers, printers, battery packs, rocks, stumps and dirt. They can take away tires for you, but there is a \$3.00 fee per tire, and you have to let Public Works know in advance.

For information on how you can get rid of the items on the no-no list, contact the Fauquier County Landfill at (540) 422-8840.

More information on Fall Clean-up Week is available at the Public Works Office, (540) 347-1858. ■

## Time To Tidy!



## Holiday Refuse Schedule

### Independence Day – July 4

**Monday, 6/29/15** – Regular refuse collection  
**Tuesday, 6/30/15** – Regular refuse collection  
**Wednesday, 7/1/15** – Regular recycling collection  
*(cardboard, newspaper, bags)*  
**Thursday, 7/2/15** – Both Thursday & Friday's refuse collection  
**Friday, 7/3/15** – Holiday; no refuse collection

### Labor Day – September 7

**Monday, 9/7/15** – Holiday; no refuse collection  
**Tuesday, 9/8/15** – Both Monday and Tuesday's refuse collection  
**Wednesday, 9/9/15** – Regular recycling collection  
*(cardboard, newspaper, bags)*  
**Thursday, 9/10/15** – Regular refuse collection  
**Friday, 9/11/15** – Regular refuse collection

### Columbus Day – October 12

**Monday, 10/12/15** – Holiday; no refuse collection  
**Tuesday, 10/13/15** – Both Monday and Tuesday's refuse collection  
**Wednesday, 10/14/15** – Regular recycling collection  
*(cardboard, newspaper, bags)*  
**Thursday, 10/15/15** – Regular refuse collection  
**Friday, 10/16/15** – Regular refuse collection

*NOTE: There will be a refuse truck available at the Public Works Facility (360 Falmouth Street) during the holidays for anyone wishing to dispose of refuse. This is for general household refuse only. This is a monitored site, so no illegal dumping. If you have questions please call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■*





# An Overview of Town Services

The Town would like to thank all residents that participate and use the Town services in the appropriate manner. When things are done properly, it makes it easier, more convenient, quicker and more cost effective for all. Please take a moment to read over the list of services provided by the Public Works Department to make sure you are using them, or getting all you are entitled to.

**Refuse Collection** – All residents get twice-a-week refuse collection. It is either Mondays and Thursdays or Tuesdays and Fridays, depending on your location. This is a general household refuse collection – no large items, furniture, etc. All refuse should be placed out curbside by 8:00 AM.

**Refuse Bags / Recycling Bags** – All residents are entitled to one free box of trash bags per year (100 bags per box) and one free box of recycling bags (52 bags per box). The bags are available at the Visitor Center (33 N. Calhoun Street).

**Recycling** – All residents get a once-a-week recycling collection on Wednesdays. The Town has three different recycling collections. All recycling should be placed out curbside by 8:00 AM.

**Cardboard Program (Corrugated cardboard only)** – Corrugated cardboard is that brown material composed of thin layers of cardboard surrounding a ribbed section of cardboard (No cereal boxes, cake mix boxes, 12-pack soda cases, etc.) Please

remove all packing materials (newspaper, Styrofoam, peanuts, shredded paper, wood pieces, etc.) Break down as many boxes as possible and put into one larger box.



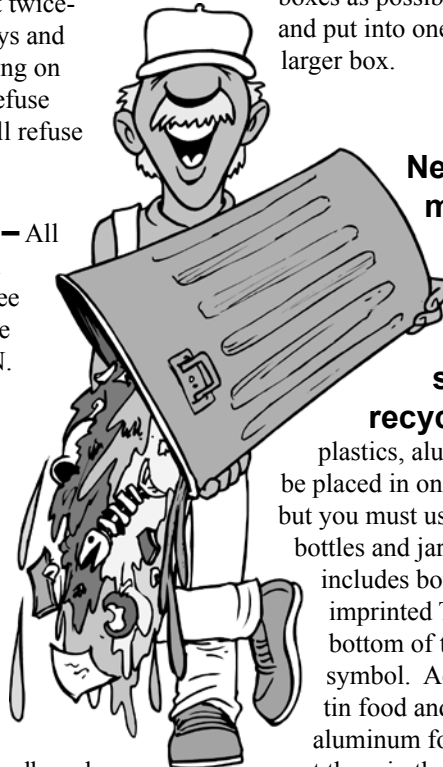
**Newspaper Program (Newspaper, magazine and phone books)** – Tie these items in bundles with string, or place in paper bags (not plastic bags).

**Recycle Bag Program (Town supplied blue or clear bag with recycle emblem)** – The bags are for glass,

plastics, aluminum, steel and tin cans. All items may be placed in one bag; you do not need to separate them, but you must use the town's recycling bags. Glass includes bottles and jars only (no window or picture glass). Plastic includes bottles, bowls, cups, plates, containers that are imprinted Type 1 or 2. These numbers are found on the bottom of the item surrounded by a triangular recycling symbol. Acceptable metals include steel, aluminum and tin food and drink cans (soda cans, soup cans, pie plates, aluminum foil, etc.). Please remove all lids and tops and put them in the garbage, rinse all containers to reduce odors and attraction to insects and rodents, and crush all items whenever possible. Place these items into your recycling bag and tie the bag at the top.

Please don't put any Styrofoam, aerosol cans, plastic grocery bags, cardboard or paper into the recycling bags.

**Brush Collection** – Town crews will collect small tree limbs, which have been cut by the resident or property owner. Crews will not pick up limbs / brush that have been cut by a contractor. There is no set schedule for this collection; it is picked up as time allows. Place the limbs neatly along the shoulder of the road and then call Public Works at (540) 347-1858 to be placed on the brush list. Your brush will be picked up on the next day that the chipper truck goes out. Any small cuttings / clippings (twigs, vines, leaves, etc.) should be bagged or bundled and set out with your regular refuse.



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**Leaf Collection** – There are two scheduled leaf collections each year, in November and December. Schedules will be posted in local newspapers and on the Town's web site. Leaves should be raked to the curbside, not blocking driveways, parking spots, roads or in ditch lines prior to your day of collection. Then the Leaf Vac truck will come around and vacuum them up. To dispose of leaves at any other time, you should bag them and set them out with your regular refuse.



warrentonva.gov. This collection is for large items that can't be picked up with your weekly refuse pick up. These items include: household furniture, appliances, lawn mowers, and any other items too large for regular garbage collection. These items should be placed curbside prior to your day of collection.

For more information on any of these Town services call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. For information on picking up your free trash and recycling bags call the Visitor Center at (540) 341-0988. ■

**Spring & Fall Clean-Ups** – In April and October, the Town offers spring and fall special refuse collections to help you get cleaned out. Scheduled dates will be posted in the local newspapers and on the town's webpage –

# WARRENTON TOWN LIMITS

## A HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

**July 3, 2015**  
**4:00pm – Dusk**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

*Hosted by the Town of Warrenton Parks & Recreation Department  
 At the WARF and the Surrounding Fields - 800 Waterloo Rd.*

**[www.WarrentonTownLimits.com](http://www.WarrentonTownLimits.com)**

**facebook.com/warrentontownlimits**

**@WarrentonDay**

**Warrenton Town Limits** – A Hometown Celebration is a family friendly celebration of everything Warrenton. The event will showcase Town businesses, sports groups, and the Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility with music, games, swimming, vendors, a fireworks display, and much more.

**TOWN OF WARRENTON**  
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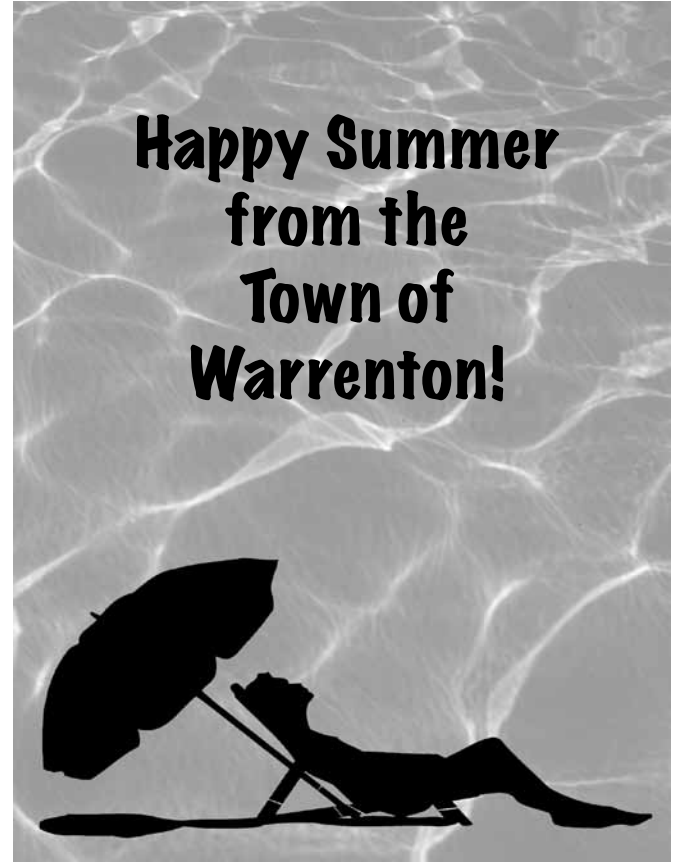
## Town Office Hours and Telephone Numbers

*Town Office Hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM*

*The area code is 540 unless otherwise noted.*

Economic Development.....	422-8275
Finance Department.....	347-1102
Fire Department.....	347-0522
Inspections.....	347-2405
Maintenance Shop.....	347-1858
Police Department	
Office of the Chief.....	347-1105
Police Station.....	347-1107
Non-emergency.....	347-1100
<b>Emergency.....</b>	<b>911</b>
Planning and Zoning.....	347-2405
Recreation Department (Aquatic Center).....	349-2520
Recycling.....	347-1858
Sewage Plant.....	347-1104
Town Hall.....	347-1101
Town Manager.....	347-4505
Utilities.....	347-6574
Water Bills.....	347-2678
Water Plant.....	347-1103
TTD/TTY.....	1-800-828-1120

**After Hours Water and Sewer Emergency  
347-1100**



# Happy Summer from the Town of Warrenton!

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